



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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### **Monday, 17 Enniska/February 2020**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Cody Diabo, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Gina Deer, Frankie McComber, Clinton Phillips, Rhonda Kirby, Mike Delisle Jr, Harry Rice, Ross Montour, and Tonya Perron

**Out:** Ratsénhaienhs Lindsay LeBorgne (Wellness)

**Also Present:** Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Neil McComber AM portion (Public Relations), and Gene Diabo PM portion (Public Relations)

#### **House Keeping**

- **Cheque Signers:** Nitsénhaienhs Mike Delisle, Jr. & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Various updates on the Wet'suwet'en support situation
- **Cody Diabo:** Tuesday: Winter Community Meeting; Wednesday: Negotiations Ad-hoc Committee; Wednesday: Tioweró:ton Strategic Planning; Thursday: Tioweró:ton Strategic Planning Session; Friday: 'Leading Through Change' Workshop
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Tuesday: Winter Community Meeting; Wednesday: Negotiations Ad-hoc Committee, Heritage meeting, Prep for KSS Career Fair (Thursday), and Collective Impact meeting; Thursday: KSS Career Fair; Friday: Governance Project Session, Governance Portfolio meeting, and K1037 'MCK Friday' talkshow
- **Gina Deer:** Tuesday: Wellness; Wednesday: Health Canada Cannabis follow up; Wednesday: Tioweró:ton Strategic Planning; Thursday: Governance Project Session, and Tioweró:ton Strategic Planning Session; Friday: Mercier Bridge Special Committee meeting
- **Frankie McComber:** Tuesday: Meeting with Chief Peacekeeper, Capital Unit Budget presentation, and Winter Community Meeting; Wednesday: Tioweró:ton Strategic Planning; Thursday: Tioweró:ton Strategic Planning Session, and Asbestos Health Committee; Friday: 'Leading Through Change' Workshop
- **Clinton Phillips:** Tuesday: Winter Community Meeting,
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Tuesday: Collective Impact Roundtable, and Winter Community Meeting; Wednesday: Finance Administration & Operations meeting; Thursday: Governance Project Session, and Indian Day Schools Working Group; Friday: Mercier Bridge Special Committee meeting
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Tuesday: Comprehensive Community Planning meeting, Collective Impact Roundtable, and Winter Community Meeting; Wednesday: Kahnawake Gaming Commission, and Finance Administration & Operations meetings; Thursday: Governance Project Session, and Seigneurie of Sault St Louis meeting; Friday: Mercier Bridge Special Committee meeting
- **Harry Rice:** Tuesday: Winter Community Meeting; Wednesday: Tioweró:ton Strategic Planning, and Heritage meeting; Thursday: Tioweró:ton Strategic Planning Session; Friday: 'Leading Through Change' Workshop
- **Ross Montour:** Tuesday: Winter Community meeting; Wednesday: Health Canada Cannabis follow up, Transition Committee meeting, and Consultation meeting; Thursday: Governance Project Session; Friday: 'Leading Through Change' Workshop
- **Tonya Perron:** Tuesday: Winter Community Meeting; Wednesday: Health Canada Cannabis follow up, Consultation meeting, and Prep for KSS Career Fair (Thursday); Thursday: Governance Project Session, KSS Career Fair, Internal Justice meeting; Friday: Governance Project Session, and Governance Portfolio meeting
- **Joe Norton:** Tuesday: Winter Community Meeting; Note: Grand Chief will maintain availability all week for the current issues regarding Wet'suwet'en

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### **Formal Agenda Items**

#### **Community Initiatives Fund – Mohawk Council Executive Decision**

*Presence of Paul Rice & Charlene Schurman. Item deferred*

#### **Request for Decision: Supreme Court of Canada Interveners Status in Desautel Case**

*Presence of Suzanne Jackson (MCK Legal Services). Council agreed by consensus to mandate MCK Legal Services to file a motion for Intervener Status in the Desautel case at the Supreme Court of Canada, with respect to Indigenous persons residing in the United States wishing to exercise their Aboriginal Rights in Canada. This will have an impact on Kanien'kehá:ka people.*

#### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive - Kanien'kehá:ka Kahnawà:ke Law, Regulation #7**

*Presence of Alan John Rice, Alexis Shackleton, and Shari Lahache. Item deferred*

#### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive - Transfer from Mohawks of Akwesasne to Kahnawà:ke**

*Presence of Alan John Rice. Item deferred*

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#### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive - Transfer from Mohawks of Kanehsatá:ke to Kahnawà:ke**

*Presence of Alan John Rice. Item deferred*

#### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive - Transfer from Bearskin Lake to Kahnawà:ke**

*Presence of Alan John Rice. Item deferred*

**Mohawk Council Executive Directive - Complementary Agreement between the Kahnawà:ke Labor Office and the Commission de la Construction du Québec (CCQ)** *Presence of Oliver Montour. Council of Chiefs authorized the Kahnawà:ke Labor Office to sign a Complimentary Agreement to the 2014 Labor agreement with Quebec. Passed with eight in favor. Frankie McComber objected. Joseph Tokwirot Norton (travel to Ottawa), and Gina Deer (Wellness Time taken for afternoon session) were not present for this decision.*

#### **Tewa/Local Business Lease Discussion**

*Attorney/Client privileged.*

#### **Lot 106 Recreation Plan – Mohawk Council Executive Decision**

*Presence of Mackenzie Whyte. Project to build a multi-sport facility in the Lot 106-67 Block G area by 2025. 75% of overall costs will be covered through the 'Programme d'aide financière aux infrastructures récréatives et sportives' (PAFIRS). MCK to cover 25%, not exceeding \$350,000. Passed by consensus.*

### **Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives**

- None

### **Chief & Council Updates**

- n/a
- Meeting was closed at **4:32pm**